

REMARKS

The Examiner attached to the Advisory Action a signed copy of Form PTO-1449 filed with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of May 31, 2001. The Examiner indicated that this Information Disclosure Statement was refiled on October 24, 2003, along with the statement of relevance in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (page 2 of the Advisory Action). Applicants wish to point out that all the papers were submitted on May 31, 2001. The copies were attached to the filing of October 24, 2003, for the Examiner's convenience, and thus were not refiled.

Claims 1-48 are all the claims pending in the application.

At page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-7, 9-14, 16-32, 34-44 and 46-48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter not described in the specification.

Specifically, the phrase "a liquid crystal cell substrate" has been criticized as not having support. Also see page 2 of the Advisory Action.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection for the following reasons.

The specification of the present application describes that the present invention is directed to liquid crystal displays employing the presently claimed resin sheets containing dispersed particles (page 1, 1st full paragraph; page 4, 2nd full paragraph). The specification further describes the problems involved in the conventional liquid crystal cells substrate made of, for example, epoxy resin (page 3, 2nd full paragraph).

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Still further, as described on page 62, lines 16-19 of the specification, "the resin sheets containing dispersed particles produced in Examples 1 to 26 and Comparative Examples 1 and 2 were used as liquid crystal cell substrates to fabricate liquid crystal displays."

Applicants wish to point out that it is well known that a liquid crystal cell substrate is an essential element for a liquid crystal cell, and a member in which a liquid crystal is sandwiched between two liquid crystal cell substrates is called a liquid crystal cell.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the specification clearly describes that the resin sheets according to the present invention can be used as liquid crystal cell substrates. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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